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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, OAU
SUBJECT: DAVIS NOMINATION: MESSAGE FOR SYG ETEKI

REF: STATE 040694

1. DUE ARRIVAL SOMALI FONMIN AND KUWAITI MINISTERIAL DELEGATION,
I WAS UNABLE DELIVER REFTEL MESSAGE UNTIL EARLY THIS MORNING
WHEN I WAS RECEIVED BY MINSTATE FONAFFS JAMAL MUHAMMED AHMED.
I SAID SECRETARY HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN DISTRESSED BY UN-
WARRANTED AND ILL-INFORMED OAU ACTION. I HAD PERSONALLY
KNOWN AMBASSADOR DAVIS FOR OVER 25 YEARS AND COULD
ATTEST TO HIS SENSITIVITY, DEDICATION AND SENSE OF INVOLVE-
MENT IN BASIC AFRICAN ISSUES FROM HIS TIME IN PEACE CORPS.

2. AHMED READ MESSAGE CAREFULLY AND SAID HE WOULD COMMUNI-
CATE IT TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI. HE RECALLED HE HAD RETURNED
HERE FROM HEADING SUDANESE OAU DELEGATION TEN DAYS
AGO, BEFORE THIS ISSUE HAD ARisen. HE HAD HAD NO
WORD FROM DELEGATION THERE ON THIS MATTER BUT WOULD
QUESTION THEM CLOSELY ON THEIR RETURN AND LET ME KNOW
ANYTHING OF INTEREST WHICH MIGHT DEVELOP. MEANWHILE,
AHMED SAID HE HAD HEARD OUTSIDE OFFICIAL CHANNELS THAT
SYG ETEKI HAD RECEIVED NUMBER TELEGRAMS IN ADDIS FROM
PRIVATE AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS PRESSURING OAU TO TAKE
STAND ON DAVIS APPOINTMENT. AHMED COULD NOT RECALL
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NAMES OR ORIENTATIONS THESE GROUPS, BUT SAID ONE

ALLEGATION WAS THAT DAVIS HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY CIA.
I SAID I COULD CATEGORICALLY DENY THIS ON BASIS MY LONG
FRIENDAQIP WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIS. FACT THAT SUCH
CANARD COULD BE CIRCULATED SUGGESTED TO ME THAT STORIES
AGAINST DAVIS BEING STIMULATED BY UNFRIENDLY ELEMENTS
FOR THEIR OWN ENDS. AHMED REITERATED THAT HE WOULD LOOK
INTO THIS QUESTION WHEN SUDANESE DELEGATION RETURNS.

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